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Four-legged friends

Madison MacDonald, Nicole Bristow and Fawn and Dean Ockerman take time out from the 4-H roadside clean-up on Saturday, May 3 to visit with a couple of friendly ponies who came over to the fence of their pasture to check out what was happening. (More photos on Page 7)

Mill rate drops, most tax bills won't

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point town council passed their 2008 mill rate bylaw last Monday, and although tax rates have dropped between 10.1 and 39.6 per cent from 2007 figures, a massive hike of 46.72 per cent in overall assessment means that most ratepayers will still see an increase on their tax bill.

The assessment on residential property and farmland has increased by 53.9 per cent and, condominiums and four-plexes by 30.2 per cent, which led Mayor Parrish Tung to suggest shaving one mill off the special levy for general contingency capital reserves for that category, resulting in a total tax rate of 10.510 mills, a 26.8 per cent drop from last year's 14.363 mills.

"The three mills would strongly affect the residents," Mayor Tung said, in view of the increased assessment.

The three mills will remain in the other tax classifications. Non-residential with improvements and linear tax rates will drop 11 per cent, from 25.867 mills to 23.014 mills and non-resident vacant rates are down 10.1 per cent, from 28.161 to 25.308 mills.

MD of St. Paul Foundation's rate drops 39.6 per cent to 10.097 mills, and the machinery and equipment tax rate has dropped 16.3 per cent to 14.619 mills.

Elk Point's total assessment is now \$100,181,370, up from \$68,277,040 last year.

The picture is "not as bleak" as it could be, according to town manager Myron Goyan, because debenture payments have decreased and some properties are now paying the full amount of taxes because tax concessions on them are now at an end.

Small year-end surplus for town

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point town council dealt with a lengthy agenda at their May 12 regular meeting, starting off with a review of the town's consolidated financial statements with auditor Barb McCarthy.

McCarthy gave the town "a clean auditor's report," and noted that some tax arrears had been collected during the past year. Capital assets have increased, with the town now holding total assets of \$19,196,733, and while overall liabilities have increased, the town's long-term debt load has decreased by almost \$125,000 and municipal equity is up more than \$1.5 million. While general municipal revenues to fund municipal operations came in only \$2,390 over budget, municipal operations

themselves showed a \$652,603 surplus rather than the \$100,620 budgeted. After repayment of long-term debt and transfers of more than \$525,000 to reserves and capital fund, the town still showed a \$695 surplus.

Winalta subdivision

Council also met with Winalta Inc.'s vice president of sales and marketing Eileen McGinn and general manager Rick Cherrington to discuss plans for their subdivision, which was originally slated for 26 lots, but will now be 31 or 32 slightly narrower lots, which will make the homes more affordable. McGinn said the three existing Winalta homes should be ready for show and sale within three weeks, and the company is debating whether to place homes on their other lots in that area or to

resell the lots. In the new area, which is yet to be constructed, McGinn said, "we would like to put our ready-to-move homes, a brand new product on the market." She invited council to visit the factory and see the homes under construction.

Added attractions

A third visitor to council was Sandy Smith, who outlined plans for additional activities to be held in conjunction with the Elk Point Auto Club show and shine, and asked for funding assistance to bring in entertainment and to provide prizes for a baby crawling race and a baby buggy race.

Smith's second purpose in attending the meeting was to discuss the lane adjacent to her yard, where the garbage truck has had difficulties navigating the area near a building located close to the lane.

Council later agreed to provide \$500 toward the car show day activities and to sign an agreement regarding use of some of Smith's property in exchange for the go-ahead to build her fence on a sliver of town property.

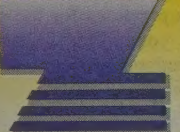
Day care

Following the receipt of an application from the landowner, first reading was given to a bylaw allowing rezoning of property proposed for a day care from C2 to C1. Under C1 zoning, a day care would be an allowable discretionary use.

Recreation coordinator

Town manager Myron Goyan reported that no applications or inquiries have been received by the town into the new position of recreation coordinator.

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Regional, F.G. Miller receive \$300,000 grant

By JANICE HUSER
Staff Writer

Thanks to some hard work by a team of teachers from St. Paul Regional High School and F.G. Miller High School, nearly \$300,000

will be put toward area CTS facilities.

St. Paul Education Regional Division was recently notified that both schools had qualified for a grant from Skills Canada

Alberta (SCA).

The grant money fits in perfectly with the modernizations and renovations currently taking place at area schools, said superintendent for the division, Doug Yeo. The funding will "make (Regional) one of the best high schools in Alberta, period."

Sandy Lefebvre, one of the teachers who applied for the grant, was happy to be receiving the money. "We're getting just a few cents shorts of \$300,000," she said.

She explained that \$56,000 of the total funding would go to F.G. Miller for the design studies lab, while the rest will stay at Regional. Students in construction, mechanics, fashion studies, food studies, and communication technology will all benefit from the grant. Thanks to the funding, Regional will also be able to offer more advanced CTS courses.

Community use of schools

A policy regarding community use of schools was passed at the school board's last regular meeting on May 14, allowing principals to use their discretion regarding who can use facilities.

The agreement is meant to be "a cooperation" between schools and communities throughout the division, says Yeo. Board members agreed that if towns allow use of their community-run facilities, the school board would do

the same for the use of its schools.

Insurance issues were also discussed since all community groups will be required to have liability insurance while using school facilities. Insurance would be made available through the school division if a group does not already have it. It was also mentioned that schools will continue to have full discretion on how and when school-owned equipment would be used.

Division-wide pow-wow

A division-wide pow-wow will be held on May 23 at the Saddle Lake Pow-wow Grounds, with students, teachers, trustees and elders from across the education region attending the event.

About 120 students are expected to compete in the pow-wow, and a total of 1,000 people are expected to attend the daylong event.

Town of St. Paul meeting

School board trustees will be asking to meet with the Town of St. Paul council to discuss a variety of issues, said Yeo.

Community use of schools and school use of community facilities will be one of those issues, he later added. He affirmed that the Town has been very helpful, especially in regards to the road leading up to the new Glen Avon School, and he hopes the two sides will discuss the ways "we can help each other."

Risk threat protocols

After a number of school board officials took part in a conference dealing with risk threat assessment, the current assessment protocol will be reviewed and updated.

Trustee Rhonda Lafrance told board members about her experience at the conference, and relayed a variety of topics that had been discussed by speaker Kevin Cameron.

She admired Cameron for his work at Columbine High School in Colorado after the highly publicized school shooting.

The RCMP, Social Services, Mental Health Services, AADAC and Victim Services will all be involved in reviewing the protocol and changes will be made where necessary.

The division is also in the process of bringing Cameron back to speak to another level of community groups and division staff.

Calendar conflict

After approving the school calendar for the 2008-09 school year a few months ago, the board might have to make some changes because of new exam dates received from Alberta Education.

Before making any changes, the board will be writing a letter to Alberta Education asking them to change the date of a six-minute long provincial exam, which is currently scheduled on a professional development day.

Usually, the board receives exam calendars from the province years in advance, but this announcement was made only recently.

"I would imagine that school boards across the province would be choked," said chairman Darrell Youngmans of the delayed announcement from the province.

SPERD calendars

A committee is currently working on creating a division calendar, which would include photos of students from across the division and which would be distributed in the fall.

The board passed a motion to spend a maximum of \$10,000 on the project.

Cafeteria lease

Trustees passed a motion to renew the lease they have with St. Paul Abilities Network (SPAN) in regards to cafeterias in three schools, including the Regional High School, Racette and Ashmont.

The board also felt it was worth renewing the lease for a two-year period since the schools and SPAN were both happy with the services being provided.

"It's a win-win," said Yeo.

Transportation

Bus drivers will be given up to two paid inclement weather days, thanks to recommendations from the transportation committee.

The inclement weather days will only cover days when the division decides to cancel all buses, not days when bus drivers decide not to run.

Normally, there wouldn't be more than two district-wide inclement weather days in the whole year, said secretary-treasurer Jean Champagne.

Town council

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Gravel pit

The County of St. Paul has now started work in a new gravel pit across the road from the Elk Point Recreation Park, which has led to some concerns. The town has been assured that crushing will only take place before 4 p.m. and will be shut down if an event or tournament is scheduled at the park. The land is to be reclaimed once all the gravel is removed.

Interim borrowing

Council passed all three readings for a bylaw allowing them interim borrowing for operations for the coming year. This bylaw is passed annually, and allows the town to have a line of credit.

MRTA Grant

The town has received their annual \$5333 grant from Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Aspen Regional Health MUMPS Immunizations

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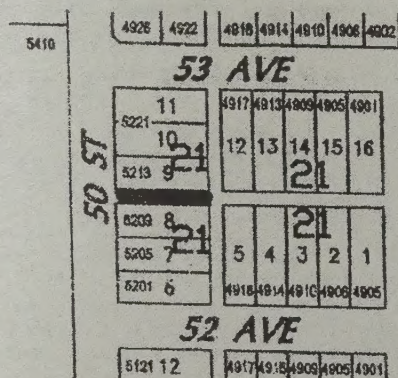
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Town of Elk Point NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Bylaw No. 658/08

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, that the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 658/08, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to close the lane lying between Lot 8 and 9 in block 21, Plan 2130HW.



Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on May 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

**Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point**

Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 8th day of May, 2008.



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Proposed Elk Point subdivision discussed

By JANICE HUSER
Journal Staff

A group of concerned residents attended a public hearing to rezone PNE 25-56-7-W4, near Elk Point from an agriculture zone to a country residential zone, which would make way for a possible subdivision in the area, at the County of St. Paul office on May 13.

Although residents were not entirely opposed to the project, they did have some concerns regarding the subdivision, which is being developed by Elk Point resident Christoph Ludlage.

Nearby resident Harvey Aarbo was concerned that because the land in question is near the river and is quite scenic, a subdivision could devalue nearby property if it is not well taken care of.

"This won't be a junk yard," said Ludlage, further adding he is planning on creating a "high-end" subdivision with architectural requirements.

Adjacent landowner Brian Schnurer explained that he had bought his property for the seclusion, and a subdivision would take that away. He was also concerned that new residents might complain about where he places certain things, like hay bails, on his cow-calf operation.

Ludlage explained that he did not want nearby landowners to change anything about their residences, and that new residents would be purchasing the land while fully aware of the other people in the area.

Later, at the County of St. Paul council's regular meeting, council discussed the rezoning issue.

Coun. Glen Ockerman felt that the land was suitable for a subdivision as it was close to the Town of Elk Point, and had good access.

Coun. Maxine Fodness was opposed to the subdivision because of the high-grade agricultural land being discussed. She felt the number one priority was to preserve the agricultural land.

Ockerman felt that the County still had to give residents the ability to "grow as a community."

After the second reading of the bylaw was passed,

Fodness further stated her position, saying, "I'm sorry, I can't vote in favour of this."

A third reading of the bylaw was passed, with only Fodness voting against it.

Theatre support denied

County Council denied a letter of support in regards to a proposed \$10 million fine arts theatre to be built onto the St. Paul Recreation Centre, last Tuesday.

CAO Kim Heyman told council that she felt supporting both the St. Paul initiative and the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society's theatre project would be contradicting, and would put the two groups in competition against each other for grant money.

"I think that \$10 million... is a big commitment," said Fodness, adding the Elk Point theatre is a "regional concept."

"There just isn't enough happening... to support both," said Heyman.

Coun. Frank Sloan then made a motion to deny support to the St. Paul and District Theatre for the Arts Foundation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Land Use Amendment

Council passed amendments to its Land Use Bylaw, which will require annual development permits "for the placement of a second recreational vehicle on a lot if that recreation vehicle is mobile and is on site for more than seven days."

The bylaw has been amended in response to complaints from County ratepayers.

In addition, the use of any RV on a lot for commercial purposes is also prohibited.

"Enforcement and/or investigation of this bylaw will be generated by public complaint," says Bylaw 1513.

Bylaw officer

The County of St. Paul is currently looking for a seasonal bylaw officer to work during the summer months, and deal with ratepayer complaints.

"I think this is going to be a full-time job," said Heyman. "We need somebody who works through the weekend."

Councillors agreed that the officer's job would be centered on education and letting people know about a number of issues, including the land use bylaw, unsightly premise, and stray dogs.

"I think the idea is to work with people," said Ockerman.

Golf courses

A new policy detailing how the County will deal with golf courses throughout the area will be discussed at a special meeting.

Following a delegation by the St. Paul Golf Course at last month's regular meeting, and prior to a delegation from the Elk Point Golf Course at this month's meeting, councillors agreed that a policy regarding support to golf courses would have to be put in place.

"There's quite a bit of work here to do this," said Sloan, who then made a motion to table a decision regarding the golf courses until the planning of the MSI funding meeting.

Later in the meeting, member from the Elk Point Golf Course met with council to discuss the possibility of funding a portion of the upgrades needed at the golf course.

"I know (the golf course) is very much utilized by our County members," said Ockerman.

Heyman explained to the two members in attendance that Council was hoping to

ratify a plan by next month's meeting.

Garner Lake

Council was given the Terms of Reference for an Area Structure Plan that is to be done at Garner Lake.

The County of St. Paul and Smoky Lake County will each have their own plans, but they will work parallel to each other, at a 50/50 shared cost.

A motion to appoint Sloan and Coun. Alphonse Corbiere to a working committee was passed.

Elk Point hospital

The Elk Point Hospital will be holding a reunion on June 21 celebrating everyone who worked at the centre between 1928, its beginning, and 1990.

Organizers requested funding from the County to help with associated costs, which include a slide presentation and a history book.

"It started as a small hospital and they managed to keep it going," said Ockerman.

Council then decided to give the hospital \$500 toward the initiative.

Road denied

The construction of a road requested by a County resident has been denied.

Councillors did not see the need to rebuild a portion of a road, as requested by John Holley.

"There's a reason that road runs the way it does," said Ockerman.

Council meetings

The next two County council meetings have been rescheduled to June 17 and July 15, both at 10 a.m.

New This Year! at F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School SPRING REGISTRATION

On June 2 and 3 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm - F.G. Miller School will be registering currently enrolled students for the 2008/2009 school year. Our intention is to provide parents with the opportunity to register their children early to avoid the August registration line-ups.

During these evenings you will be able to fully register your children for the fall school year. All the necessary paper work will be done, student options will be picked and you will be able to pay your child's school fees immediately or with a postdated cheque.

Why register during Spring Registration? Avoid coming to August registration, thereby avoiding the rush * Spread out costs by paying for the school fees now and only supplies in the fall * Guarantee your options? Some options have class size caps and may fill up quickly.

Who can register during the Spring Registration? Students currently registered at F.G. Miller High or any Grade 6 student currently registered at Elk Point Elementary or J.F. Dion Schools.

IMPORTANT: Bring your child / children with you so they can pick their options or make sure you know what options they want before coming to registration.

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Our turn now

Thanks to the town volunteers, the Pathfinders, Guides, Brownies and Sparks, and the 4-H volunteers, our area is looking good for spring. Let's all do our part to keep up the good work by resolving not to litter, and to clean up as we go along. Let's keep things looking good.

YOUR VIEWS

Seniors appreciate assistance

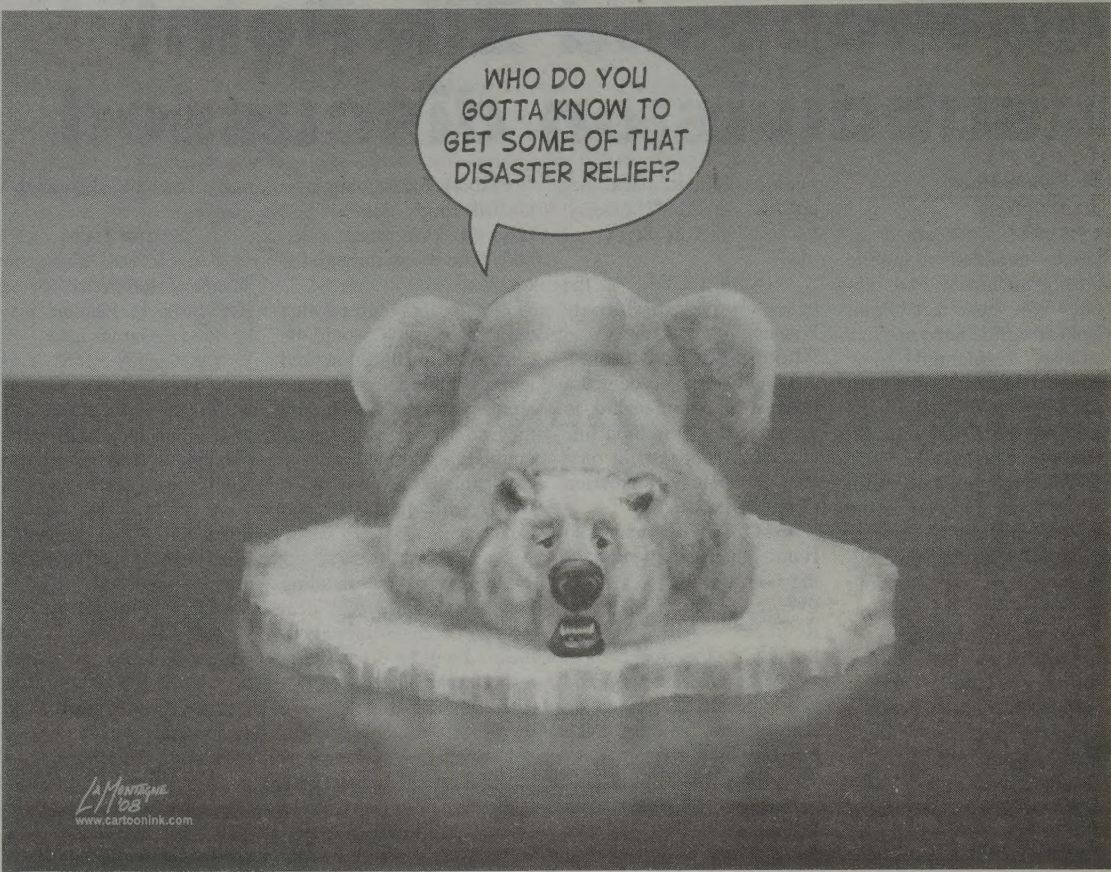
To the Editor:
On Wednesday, May 7 a bus with 18 seniors from the Tofield-Ryley area was on its way to an activity day in Elk Point. About 15 km from Elk Point, an inside dual tire blew.
We limped into a farmyard and were fortunate to meet with Allan Berg and Larry Chalmers. They phoned to have a bus come from the seniors' center to get us to our various activities. They also took the tires off, drove our bus driver into town to get new ones, drove her back and put the new tires on. (No service truck was available).
We had a great day in your town, thanks to these two men. When you see them, say a big thank you from us.
Lorraine Donovan and the 18 stranded

WAY BACK WHEN...

Walks for causes, crime prevention

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 IN...

- 1988**
Nine weary, windswept walkers raised close to \$2,300 with the Lions Walk for Sight, with the two youngest participants, Jaime Spence and Lee Wannechko, the first to finish the 16 km trek. Girl Guides and Brownies wound up their year with seven Guides, Crystal Young, Cheryl Gervais, Kerri Smith, Roberta Bowen, Colleen Rupchan, Sherri Phillips and Victoria Votour graduating to Pathfinders at the ceremony.
- 1993**
The flags went up on a second season at Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site as Louise Crane and her staff welcomed a slow stream of visitors with tales of the fur trade and toe-tapping music. Recreation was town council's top priority, with increases in prices of programs and services to make them pay their way and discussion of ways to prevent future vandalism at the community services centre.
- 1998**
Town council started over from square one in their attempts to annex three parcels of land from the County of St. Paul, after discovering that their mid-1997 letter indicating their intent to do so had never been submitted to the Municipal Government Board. Ten members of the Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple raised \$2,050 in pledges for the Purple Cross Fund for deaf detection in children when they took part in the Alberta Elks Walk-a-thon in St. Paul, Mary Kinjerski receiving a trophy for the highest funds raised by an individual at \$1,255.
- 2003**
Town council dug down to the bottom of their capital reserves pocket and agreed to purchase for cash the town's new fire truck and new flooring for the recently flooded public library. A Partners in Crime Prevention open house revealed many agencies, groups and individual volunteers are involved in keeping the community safe.



GUEST COLUMN

History and us

Yesterday was Monday May 19th and it was Victoria Day. Because of its historical significance, some of us had a holiday from work or school. Did we remember to say happy birthday to Queen Victoria and remember all the great things she did? Or were we just glad it was a holiday? Anyway – its history and significant.

Speaking of historical significance, we also had another event take place on the weekend. David Thompson (1770-1857) was also being remembered. David Thompson, one of Canada's greatest mapmakers first canoed the North Saskatchewan in 1798, after leaving the Hudson's Bay Company and after joining the ranks of the Montreal-based North West Company. For the next 12 years, in his capacity as a fur trader, surveyor and company clerk, Thompson traveled almost continuously up and down the river, charting the positions of North West Company forts and overseeing the flow of western furs to Montreal. During his greatest era of exploration, Thompson and his family claimed a variety of North Saskatchewan River addresses – Buckingham House, Fort George, Fort Augustus (near modern-day Edmonton), and Rocky Mountain House, at the foothills of the mountains. His first child was born in 1802 at Rocky Mountain House, and in 1807, the upstream post served as the launching pad for his historic crossing through Howse Pass to the Columbia River. *In fact, it was because of his announcement of his discovery of Howse Pass in 1808, that the David Thompson Brigade began paddling from Rocky Mountain House on



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

May 10, 2008 passing through Elk Point before continuing their journey to Fort William, Ontario (Thunder Bay) to commemorate the announcement.

With our understanding of how important the North Saskatchewan River is as well as our understanding the value of map making by David Thompson, have you ever wondered about the North Saskatchewan River? Where did it get its name? Where does it start and where does it end?

Yes, I know, these could be questions that might be asked in the TV Show: "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?"

The current official name: Saskatchewan, is from the Cree original Kisiskatchewan, meaning 'swift flowing river'. Now as to its source, some say it is the Columbia Icefields via the Saskatchewan Glacier. In fact there is a mountain with the name of 'Mount Saskatchewan'. The peak was named by Norman Collie in 1898 after the North Saskatchewan River. The glacier on the north could be considered the highest headwaters of that river, although the main flow comes from the Columbia Icefields via the Saskatchewan Glacier. Thus starting as a frigid waterfall at the foot of a glacier in Banff National Park, the North Saskatchewan drains the milky meltwater from the glaciers eastward to Rocky Mountain House. There, it absorbs the tributary Clearwater River, and continues onto Edmonton. It continues its flow and joins the South Saskatchewan to Lake Winnipeg, into the Nelson River and eventually into the Hudson Bay.

With all the historical significance of this past weekend, how does all this relate to us? Well, Victoria Day is because of Queen Victoria's birthday. And, David Thompson, went up and down the river we live by. As we research their history, it is easy to start to understand them as people we can relate to. Even though they both lived many years before us, part of what they did becomes significant to how we live today. So yes, to recognize them for their accomplishments helps us to put in focus where we are today.

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An open letter to Albertans

Dear Albertans,

May 15, 2008

I released a health action plan last month that outlined our goal to improve access to health services in Alberta and to make the province's health-care system more efficient and effective. A key part of that plan was to establish a new health system governance model.

The members of Alberta's nine regional health authority boards, the Alberta Cancer Board, the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and the Alberta Mental Health Board have been replaced by a single provincial health services board effective May 15, 2008.

Three advisory councils will be created to advise and report to the Alberta Health Services Board on cancer research, addictions services and mental health services.

I thank all board members for their dedication and leadership in improving Alberta's health system through the years.

All health care services will continue being there when and where you need it. Front-line health staff will be unaffected. You should continue accessing the same health services in your communities and continue calling the Health Link lines.

This change is about streamlining governance of the public system in order to improve services and the delivery of quality health care.

This decision will help us build an integrated publicly-funded health system that will improve equitable access for all Albertans and ensure sustainability in the years to come. The change will create an efficient governance structure for a flexible and responsive health system of the 21st century.

Our goal is to better meet your health-care needs today and into the future. I assure you I am taking steps to do just that.

Yours truly,

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Alberta is taking action to improve access to health services and make the province's health care system more efficient and effective.

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Friends welcome Forts' new interpretive staff

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Friends of the Forts welcomed back 2007 staffer Alison Nawrot and greeted new staff members Jessica Harris, Lana Driedger and Erin Mueller at a pre-season barbecue at the Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site, hosted by facility supervisor Marianne Mack, program coordinator Ross Stromberg and his assistant, Nathan Hudson.

Program coordinators Ross Stromberg (left) and Nathan Hudson are joined by (left to right) Jessica Harris, Alison Nawrot, Lana Driedger and Erin Mueller for the 2008 season at Fort George and Buckingham House.

Hudson told the Friends that the "wonderful new staff is working really hard getting ready for the Fur Factor Challenge and the Riverland Adventure Challenge. We're getting as much done as is humanly possible."

The site has nine bookings already for school group visits, with more coming in, he noted.

Part of the prize for the winners of the Fur Factor has been an English five pound note, contributed by the Friends, Stromberg said. The British currency puzzled some past winners and "didn't strike a chord with them. They donated it back."

This year, the traditional prize, which goes along with Fur Factor t-shirts, will be replaced by a modern-

day equivalent, a \$10 gift certificate that can be redeemed at the site's gift shop. The prize reflects a year's wages for a 1792 voyageur of five pounds sterling and a suit of clothes.

The Saskatoon Festival is coming up in mid-July, and organizer Donna Chamberland has asked the Friends to find a new organizer for this event in 2009, as this will be her last year in that capacity. This year's

event will run from noon until 4 p.m.

Sheila Thompson reported that she has the organizational details well in hand for the May 31 Riverland Adventure Challenge, in which the Forts and Friends partner with Riverland Recreational Trail Society, Lakeland College and others in the day of canoeing, running and cycling which combines outdoor adventure with history and sightseeing.

FGBH begins an exciting summer full of fun

By ROSS STROMBERG AND NATHAN HUDSON

Summer Program Coordinators

Spring and summer at Fort George and Buckingham House is going to be busy, with lots of fun-filled events for the whole family.

The grand opening on May 15 was quickly followed by our first special event, the Great Family Fur Factor Challenge on May 18, to get the season off to a great start.

The Riverland Adventure Challenge on May 31 will be hosted by Fort George and Buckingham House, Alberta's Iron Horse Trail and other community partners. This brand new triathlon event includes a canoe, run and cycle course and will be a great opportunity for the participants to enjoy the beauty and history of the area.

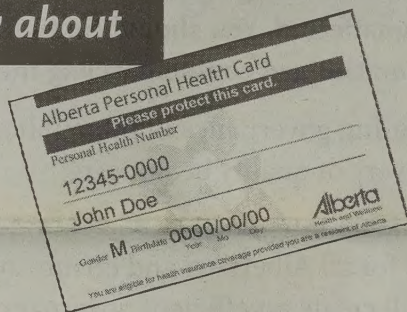
The Saskatoon Festival on July 19 will be hosted by the Friends of the Forts. This celebration features the luscious purple berry found along the river. Who doesn't love saskatoons? They are definitely worth celebrating.

The Forts des Prairies Jamboree on Aug. 31 is an event for all ages. Anyone who loves to play music or listen to music in a jamboree format is urged to come out for this family event.

This summer promises to be an exciting one, as the team at Fort George and Buckingham House has three new interpreters, Erin, Lana and Jessica. Alison Nawrot will be the familiar face who has returned to be the lead interpreter.

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- New Albertans must register for the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan within three months of their arrival.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF ELK POINT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING WASTEWATER SYSTEM

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the Town of Elk Point has applied to Alberta Environment for a renewal of an existing approval to operate the Elk Point Wastewater System, which consists of a wastewater collection system within the Town of Elk Point, an aerated lagoon located at NW of Section 30 Township 56 Range 6 West of the 4th Meridian with design capacity of 1,415 m³ per day and treated wastewater discharge to North Saskatchewan River through an outfall located at SW of Section 30 Township 56 Range West of the 4th Meridian. Elk Point Wastewater System also includes an underground stormwater drainage system, which discharges to an unnamed creek and ultimate to the North Saskatchewan River.

Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Northern Region
Alberta Environment
Regulatory Approvals Center
9th Floor, 9820-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6
Fax: (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 004-643 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

Note: Any statement filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from

Town of Elk Point
Attention: Jay Duffee
Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0
Telephone: (780) 724-3766; Fax: (780) 724-4403



The 4-H members and volunteers were ready and willing to put in a hard day of roadside cleaning on May 3.



Dean and Fawn Ockerman, Nicole Bristow, Robert and Nicole Tymofichuk, Kayla Gibson and Britney Heathcote found plenty of trash to collect along Moosehills Road during the 4-H clean-up.

FGM students win at SPAA

Under 16 girls

Long jump - (1) Taylor Jenner, 4.47m; 200 m - (3) Lisa Tymofichuk, 32.3; 800 m - (3) Alyx Aarbo, 3:31.0; Triple Jump - (2) Lisa Tymofichuk, 9.07 m; (3) Taylor Jenner, 8.52 m; High Jump - (4) Alyx Aarbo, 1.30 m; 4x100 Relay (2), 59.2.

Under 17 girls

Javelin - (1) Nikki Marsh, 25.88m.

Under 19 girls

Discus throw - (1) Bailey Youngmans, 22.54m; javelin - (1) Zoey Kinjerski, 26.04m; 100 m - (4) Laryssa Cochrane, 14.8; 200 m - (2) Laryssa Cochrane, 31.1; 4 x 100 Relay (3) 1:02.2; 4 x 400 Relay - (2) 5:10.7.

Under 16 boys

100m - (4) Jacob Magosse 13.6; Long Jump - (3) Brett Lindquist 4.89m; Triple Jump - (3) Brett Lindquist 10.82m; 4 x 100 Relay (3) 53.5.

Under 17 boys

Shot put - (1) Jason Proski, 12.45m;

Under 19 boys

Long jump - (1) Tyson Proski, 5.40m; high jump - (1) Bryant Schnurer, 1.70m; javelin - (1) Tyson Proski, 46.44m; 800 m - (3) Tyson Proski, 2:25.2; Triple Jump (3) Bryant Schnurer, 11.71 m; Discus - (2) Adam Zapesocki 34.02 m

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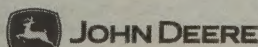
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New EDC begins their deliberations

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point's new economic development committee held their organizational meeting Wednesday night, with Mayor Parrish Tung on hand to welcome them and thank them for their voluntarism.

"You are our extra set of eyes and ears, and part of our family of decision-makers," the mayor said, asking them to "always look at what our community can gain, and do what's best for our residents."

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 24 - Consignment Sale at Kryzanowski Auction Barn. Machinery, Tack, Traps, Furniture.

Saturday, May 31 - Estate sale for the late Edwin Lundgren & Mrs. Carolyn Lundgren of St. Lina. Complete sellout of Machinery, Tools, Miscellaneous.

Saturday, June 7 - Consignment Sale at Kryzanowski Auction Barn. Machinery, Pipe, Household.

Saturday, June 14 - Household Sale for Jim & Elaine Jammaz of Smoky Lake. Good Quality Furniture, Tools, Ducks Unlimited Pictures.

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Elk Point's new Economic Development Committee was welcomed by Mayor Parrish Tung on Wednesday evening as they held their organizational meeting in council chambers. From left to right are Dwayne Yaremkevich, Rod Randall, Sandy Smith, Myron Goyan, Mayor Tung, committee chair Don Schultz, Sandra Bishop, Lorne Young, Tom Kurek, Cliff Quist and Bob Bezpalko.

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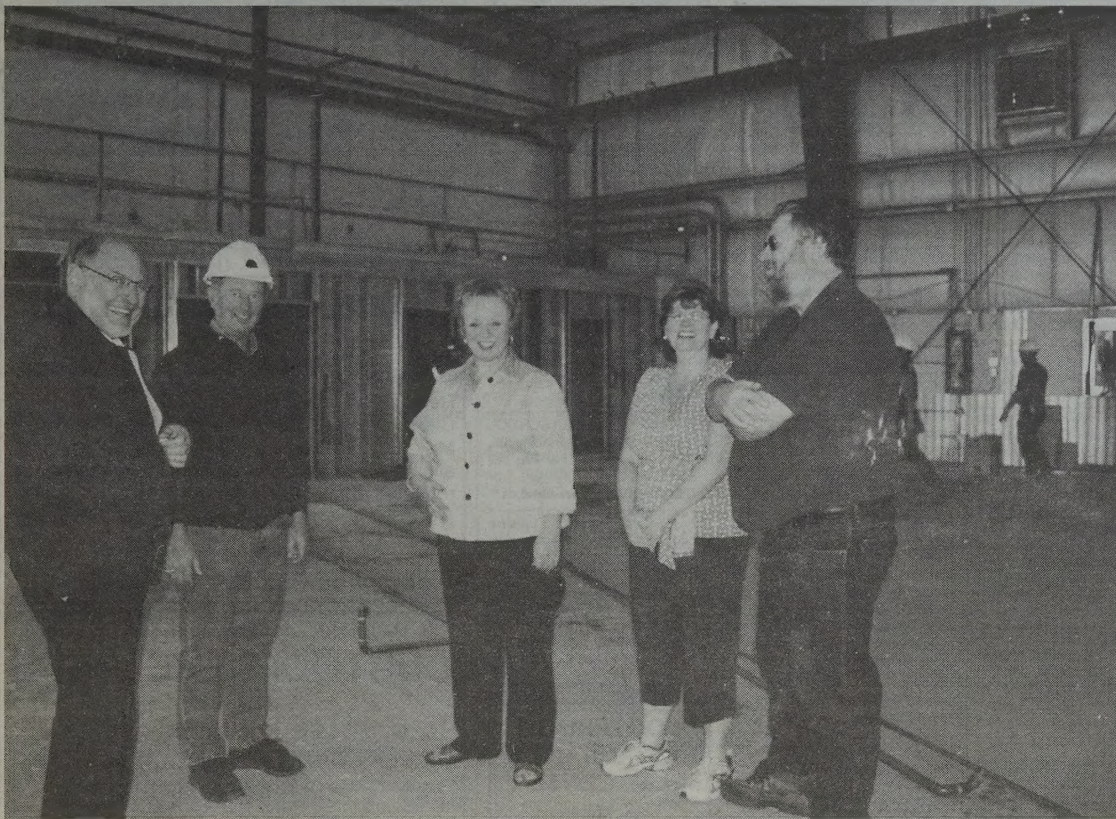
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Northern Lights Library System director Mircea Panciuk, board chair Larry Tiedemann and manager of finance and administration Brigitte Sakaluk joined Kim Heyman of the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society and project manager Bernie Genereux for a peek at the demolition work in the former NLLS warehouse, which is on its way to becoming the long-awaited Allied Arts Centre.



Photo submitted

Footprints staff "undress" for a great cause

On Friday May 2, Footprints Restaurant and Playcenter hosted a "FRYDAY" in support of the Alberta Cancer Foundation's: "Underwear Affair," a 10 km run/5 km walk in support of below-the-waist cancers. All proceeds from French fry sales that day are going to the cause. The staff and customers hope that their \$360.83 donation will help to "uncover the cure", and are grateful to everyone for their support.

Under WHERE?

On June 14, hundreds of men and women, including some from Elk Point, will take to the streets to run 10 km or walk 5 km in the hottest race to hit Edmonton. In underwear costumes, or exercise gear, they will raise critical funds and awareness for the Alberta Cancer Foundation to fight cancers below the waist.

The second Underwear Affair event in Edmonton is a cheeky race where the fun continues after the finish line with the EXPOSEd afterparty. This Affair is fun for a good cause and exposes "taboo" and under-funded cancers like colorectal, cervical, prostate, testicular and ovarian among others.

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Work underway on Allied Arts

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Work got underway last week on the first steps toward turning the former Northern Lights Library System warehouse into Elk Point's new Allied Arts Centre.

Project manager Bernie Genereux said Wednesday that the crew had already taken out all the electrical components, had torn down walls and were in the process of taking out piping, in preparation for new construction.

The warehouse area will contain a stage; audience seating area, dressing rooms and storage for props, costumes and equipment, while the former wash bay will house public washrooms, kitchen and bar areas, as well as the theatre lobby and box office.

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Frog Lake athletes still on winning streak

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Frog Lake athletes brought home a total of 34 medals and numerous ribbons from

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from 39 track clubs for the honours.

Eighteen of the 28 students who attended were honoured Thursday as coach Duane Manderscheid handed out the medals and ribbons.

Grayson Quinney collected the most medals - gold in discus, silver in javelin and bronze in high jump, long jump and shot put.

Five athletes won three medals apiece: Daniel Monias with gold in both high jump and discus and silver in javelin; Vitel Quinney with silver in javelin and discus and bronze in shot put; Ricky Marty-Pahtayken with gold in hammer, silver in discus, bronze in javelin and a fourth place ribbon in 200 m; Chase John with silver in shot put and hammer, bronze in discus and fifth in javelin; and Stephanie Castor with gold in javelin and bronze in discus and hammer.

Two medals each went to Jordan Cardinal, with gold in javelin, silver in discus, fourth in shot put and ninth in long jump; Chantel Willier with

silver in high jump and shot put and seventh in long jump; and Tristan Marty-Pahtayken with gold in shot put, silver in discus and placed fourth in javelin.

Winners of single medals were: Danielle Dion, bronze in shot put, sixth in 60 m, eighth in long jump; Keelan Singer, silver in shot put, eighth in javelin; Peter Horse,

bronze in javelin, fifth in shot put, sixth in long jump; Dean Quinney, gold in shot put, fourth in both high jump and javelin; Gerald Willier, bronze in discus, seventh in javelin, eighth in 60 m; Christopher Moyah, silver in high jump, fourth in 60 m and long jump; Rylan Buffalo with silver in shot put, fourth in long jump,

fifth in high jump and seventh in discus; Victor Jackson, bronze in hammer, fifth in shot put and discus, sixth in javelin.

Tyrel Scanie placed fourth in javelin, seventh in high jump and eighth in discus.

From SPAA to Zones

Nine competitors from Frog Lake took part in the St. Paul

Athletic Association senior high track and field meet, with four students advancing to zone competition in Lloydminster on May 21.

Joey Stanley was first in high jump, Stephanie Castor second in javelin, Carlene Cardinal second in high jump and Candace Cardinal second in high jump.



Athletes who represented Chief Napawaew Comprehensive School at the Centennial Track and Field meet in Kamloops, BC, proudly show off their array of medals and ribbons.

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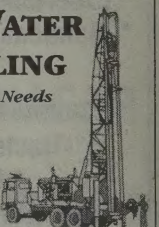
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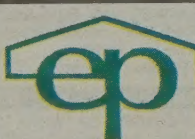
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